

Simermeyer, Sequoyah

From: Simermeyer, Sequoyah
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 5:09 PM
To: Fleming, Lee; Tsosie, Paul; Berrigan, Michael
Subject: RE: Tejon

Lee, thanks for your e-mail and I hope you are feeling better soon. Please include Mike Berrigan on these e-mails. He will be sending direction on what needs to be compiled. I am heading out of the office soon but will follow up more tomorrow. Sequoyah

From: Fleming, Lee
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Simermeyer, Sequoyah
Cc: Fleming, Lee
Subject: Tejon

Hi Sequoyah,

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I am at home under the weather, but I wanted to get back to you. Yesterday, I met with Paul Tsosie at 2:00 p.m. regarding Mr. Echo Hawk's December 30, 2011 decision regarding the Tejon. He asked me to assist you in fleshing out the explanation/justification for this decision.

I am finding this difficult to do since I have not been involved with this project nor attended any recent meetings since I provided my draft recommendation to ASIA Carl Artman back in 2008. If you recall, I also provided you and Patrice Kunesh a long time ago, and now Paul Tsosie with copies of this 2008 draft recommendation since it provided quite a bit of factual background information regarding this complex issue and I [REDACTED]

I am also hampered in assisting since I do not know what documents were before you and Mr. Echo Hawk for your review when he made his decision. Sequoyah, I believe that I am not in a position to help much. Paul mentioned a 5-page draft report/memo that you developed. Please send me an electronic copy, so that I may be able to review it and provide any comments or suggestions. If you cited to any documents in the body of your report, I will need copies of them. If you need copies of other documents that were cited, I will search, find, and copy them for you.

Paul also could not recall whether [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Do you recall how many members the group has or whether it has a governing document? Back in 2008, I recall that they numbered around 212, with 35 members from one or two families being 1/2 or more degree of Indian blood, and Mr. Artman was able to direct that these 35 receive certificates of degree of Indian blood from the Pacific Region.

Lee